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Election of two members of the International Narcotics Control Board under the provisions of article 9, paragraph 1 (a), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Election of two members of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization

1. The present note contains information on candidates nominated by the World Health Organization (WHO). Information on candidates nominated by Governments is contained in documents E/2006/9/Add.11 and Add.12.

2. In accordance with established procedure, the Secretary-General invited the Director-General of WHO to submit a list of at least five candidates for election to membership in the International Narcotics Control Board for the period from 2 March 2007 to 1 March 2012 on the expiration of the term of office of two members of the Board who were originally nominated by WHO and elected by the Economic and Social Council in 2001. The posts are currently occupied by Elisaldo Luiz de Araújo Carlini (Brazil) and Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran).

3. As of 19 January 2006, five candidates had been proposed by WHO. Their names are given below in alphabetical order:

Elisaldo Luiz de Araújo Carlini*	Brazil
Godofreda Dalmacion**	Philippines
Hamid Ghodse**	Islamic Republic of Iran

* Nominated by WHO and Brazil.
** Nominated by WHO and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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Georges Lagier	France
Sri Suryawati	Indonesia

4. The biographical information that was transmitted with proposals for candidates is contained in the annex to the present document.

5. In accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,[1] as amended by the 1972 Protocol,[2] members of the Board shall not hold positions or engage in any activity that would be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions. Positions and activities of individuals in the following areas are, in particular, incompatible with membership of the Board: persons who hold government posts, are in the paid service of their Governments or are acting under instructions from their Governments; persons who represent a Government at national or international forums on drug-related issues; and persons who are engaged in any activity, whether private or public, that might be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions on the Board or whose activity is in conflict with the functions of the Board.

6. Document E/2006/9/Add.11 contains information on the number, length and place of meetings of the Board in 2005, on payments to members and on present membership (annex I); articles 9 (Composition and functions of the Board) and 10 (Terms of office and remuneration of members of the Board) of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol (annex II); information on qualifications and other conditions of membership on the Board (annex III); and a list of the States parties to the Single Convention, the 1972 Protocol amending that Convention, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971[3] and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988[4] (annex IV).

Notes

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515.

[2] Ibid., vol. 976, No. 14152.

[3] Ibid., vol. 1019, No. 14956.

[4] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.91.XI.6.

Annex

Biographical information on candidates for election to the International Narcotics Control Board

1. Elisaldo Luiz de Araújo Carlini[a] (Brazil)

Education

Medical degree, Paulista School of Medicine, Federal University of São Paulo, 1957; Master of Sciences in Pharmacology, Yale University, United States of America, 1960.

Present post

Director of the Brazilian Centre for Information on Psychotropic Drugs, Department of Psychobiology (1986-present).

Previous posts

Professor of Psychopharmacology, Paulista School of Medicine (1970-1994); National Secretary, National Sanitary Surveillance, Ministry of Health (1994-1996); Visiting Professor, New York University.

Memberships

Member and founder of the Academy of Sciences of the State of São Paulo (1976); Elected member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences (2003); Elected President of the Brazilian Society of Psychobiology (1979, 1991, 1983) and of the Brazilian Society of Surveillance of Medicaments (1990-1993); Honorary President, eleventh Symposium on Brazilian Medicinal Plants, João Pessoa, Brazil (1990); President of Brazilian Society of Medication Vigilance (1991-1993); Member of the Expert Committee on Drug Dependence, WHO (1984-1985); Member of the Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Dependence and Alcohol Problems, WHO (1997-present); "Emeritus Member" by the Brazilian Association of Psychiatry (1993); "Doctor of the Year", Brazilian Chapter of the Medical Society of Israel (1993); "Personality of the Year", Brazilian Association of Pharmachemical Industries (1996); Doctor Honoris Causa, Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil (2002); Elected member of INCB by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (session of 19 April 1994).

Publications

Author of more than 300 scientific papers published on different aspects of psychotropic drugs in Brazil, including "Use of anorectic amphetamine-like drugs by Brazilian women", *Eating Behaviours*[3] (2002); behavioural and/or neurochemical effects of cannabis sativa, cocaine, inhalants, amphetamines, anticholinergics, benzodiazepines, etc.; epidemiological and social aspects of drug consumption: surveys among students and street-children; household surveys, police seizures, hospital admissions, propaganda and use of psychotropic drugs; prevention and treatment programmes; "Plants and the central nervous system", *Pharmacology*

[a] Nominated by WHO and Brazil.

Biochemistry and Behaviour, No. 75, 2003; with Galduroz, J. C. F., Noto, A. R., and Nappo, S. A. "Household survey on drug abuse in Brazil: Study involving the 107 major cities of the country, 2001"; *Psychology of Addictive Behaviours* 30 (3), 2005.

Honours

Medal of "Grand Officer" of Order of Rio Branco, Presidency of the Republic of Brazil (1996); "Emeritus Councilor" Award, Federal Council of Entorpecents (1998); "Gran Cruz" Award of the National Order of Scientific Merit by the President of Brazil (2000).

2. **Godofreda Dalmacion (Philippines)**

Education

Doctor of Medicine, University of the Philippines, 1978; Residency Training Programme in Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of the Philippines; Fellowship in Reproductive Immunology, Kobe School of Medicine, 1995; Masters of Medical Science (Pharmacoepidemiology) University of Newcastle, Australia, 1995; Masters in Health Profession Education, University of the Philippines, 2004.

Present post

Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Philippines College of Medicine; Consultant, Department of Clinical Epidemiology, University of the Philippines College of Medicine; Vice-Chair, Ethics Review Committee, University of the Philippines — National Institutes of Health.

Previous post

Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of the Philippines College of Medicine, 2000-2003; Technical Reviewer, Manila Bay Waste Management Study, Department of Energy and Natural Resources, 2003; Technical Reviewer, Bureau of Food and Drugs Drug Evaluation Committee, 1994-1998.

Memberships

Member, National Adverse Drug Reaction Committee, Bureau of Food and Drugs, 1993-1998; Member, National Bioavailability Advisory Board, 1995-1998.

Publications

Vergeire-Dalmacion, Delino, "Prescribing Antibiotics Within the Context of the WHO-CARI Protocol in Philippines Health Facilities", *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety*, vol. 8, No. 1, January-February 1999; with Lawas N., "Status of Maternal Health among Hospitality Girls in the National Capital Region", *Review of Women's Studies*, 1990; Vergeire-Dalmacion, Lawas N., Avila J., Pasamba F., "Therapy Among Women with Chlamydial Cervicitis Seen at the V.D. Clinic of the Manila Health Laboratory", *Philippine Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, vol. 12:3, July-September 1988.

Honours

International Publication Award, University of the Philippines, 2001.

Meetings attended

Annual Meeting of the International Society of Pharmacovigilance, Philippines, 2005; Ethical Issues in International Research Training Course, Harvard School of Public Health, 2004; Regional Conference in Pharmacology, Busan, 2003; Workshop in Laboratory Methods for Detecting Substances of Abuse in Biologic Samples, Dangerous Drug Board, Philippines, 2002; fourteenth International Union of Pharmacology World Congress in Pharmacology, San Francisco, United States of America, July 2002; Policy Forum in Australian Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme,

26 October 2001, Philippines; Pacific Bioethics Conference, Philippines, 26-28 October 2001; First Asian Bioethics Course, Philippines, 22-25 October 2001; WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, Good Laboratory Practice Workshop, Thailand; WHO and University of Newcastle First Pharmacoeconomics Training Course, South Africa; Fourth International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 1999.

3. **Hamid Ghodse[b] (Islamic Republic of Iran)**

Education

Doctor of Medicine, Islamic Republic of Iran (1965); Diploma Psychological Medicine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1974); Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D., University of London (1976); Medical Research Council, Psychiatry, United Kingdom (1980); Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, United Kingdom (1985); Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London (1992); Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Edinburgh (1997); Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine, United Kingdom (1997); Doctor of Science, DSc., University of London, 2002.

Present posts

Professor of International Drug Policy, University of London; Director, International Centre for Drug Policy, St. George's University of London; President, European Collaborating Centres for Addiction Studies; Director, Board of International Affairs, Royal College of Psychiatrists, United Kingdom; Chairman, Association of Professors of Psychiatry, British Isles; Chairman, European Association of Professors of Psychiatry; Member of the Executive of the Federation of Clinical Professors, United Kingdom; Non-Executive Director, National Clinical Assessment Authority and National Patient Safety Agency, England, Wales and Northern Ireland; Senior Professional Adviser, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, United Kingdom; Chairman of Subject Panel and of Higher Degrees in Psychiatry, and Member of the Medical Studies Committee, University of London; Honorary Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Wandsworth Primary Care Trust; Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, St. George's Hospital and Springfield University Hospitals, London; Editor, *International Psychiatry*; Editor, *Substance Misuse Bulletin*; Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Addiction* and *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*; Adviser, British National Formulary; Member, World Health Organization Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Dependence and Alcohol Problems; President, International Narcotics Control Board.

Previous posts

Included: Research Fellow, Research Psychiatrist and Lecturer, St. Bartholomew's Medical School and Addiction Research Unit, Institute of Psychiatry, University of London (1968-1978); Consultant and Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry and Addictions, St. George's and St. Thomas' Teaching Hospitals and Medical Schools, London (1978-1987); senior lecturer and Head of Division of Addictive Behaviour, Mental Health Services, St. George's Hospital Medical School, London (1978-1987); Professor and Chairman of Psychiatry and Addictive Behaviour, St. George's Medical School, London (1987-2003); Director, Regional Drug Dependence Treatment, Training and Research Unit, London (1987-2003); Director, Education and Training Unit and Research, Evaluation and Monitoring Unit, and Chairman of the Department of Addictive Behaviour and Psychological Medicine, St. George's Medical School, University of London, and Joint Faculty of Health Sciences, Kingston University (1987-2003).

[b] Nominated by WHO and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Publications

Author of over 300 scientific papers and books on drug-related issues and addictions, including, *The Misuse of Psychotropic Drugs*, Gaskell Publishing (1982); *The Criminal Justice System and the Treatment of Drug Misuse: Global Drugs Law*, Har-Anand publishing (1997); *Young People and Substance Misuse*, Gaskell Publishing (2004); *Addiction at Work: Tackling Drug Use and Misuse in the Workplace*, Gower Publishing, (2005); *Substance Misuse Detainees in Police Custody: Guidelines for Clinical Management, 3rd edition*, Gaskell Publishing (2006); *Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction: An International Response, Current Opinion in Psychiatry* (2000); *Review of deaths related to taking Ecstasy, England and Wales, 1997-2000, British Medical Journal* (2003); *Pain, Anxiety and Insomnia: A Global Perspective on the Relief of Suffering, The British Journal of Psychiatry* (2003); *Internet Pharmacy and Psychotropic Drugs, International Psychiatry* (2006).

Honours

Include: National Health Service Highest Excellence Merit Award; Fellowship, Royal College of Physicians, London (1992); Fellowship, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh (1997); Fellowship, Faculty of Public Health Medicine, United Kingdom (1997); Honorary Professor, Beijing Medical University (1997); honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) (1999).

Meetings attended

Include serving as member, rapporteur and chairman of various WHO and European Union Expert Committees, and working groups; International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Vienna (1987); World Ministerial Summit to Reduce the Demand for Drugs and to Combat the Cocaine Threat, London (1990); Commission on Narcotic Drugs; Economic and Social Council; Executive Board of WHO; Subcommission on Illicit Drug Trafficking and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East and Central Asia; twentieth special session of the General Assembly (1998); Committee on the Rights of the Child (1999); and a number of regional and international intergovernmental meetings and non-governmental organizations on drug abuse, trafficking and prevention.

4. Georges Lagier (France)

Education

Doctor of Medicine (1972); Certificate in General Pharmacology (1970); Certificate in Cardiovascular Pharmacology (1974); Master's in Human Biology (1974); Certificate in General Immunology (1976); Certificate of Advanced Studies in Pharmacology (1977).

Present post

Professor in Clinical Pharmacology (second echelon), University of Paris 7, Faculty of Medicine; Hospital Consultant (fifth echelon), Department of Medicine, Fernand Widal Hospital, Paris Hospitals Authority.

Previous posts

Non-resident physician, Paris Hospitals Authority (1961); house physician, Paris Hospitals Authority (1965); University teaching assistant (1970-1972); Senior Registrar and Senior Assistant Lecturer, Toxicology Clinic, Fernand Widal Hospital (1972-1975); Assistant Hospital Lecturer in Pharmacology, Medical Consultancy, Fernand Widal Hospital (1975-1978); Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology, Institute of Pharmacology (1978-1979); Assistant University Lecturer in Pharmacology, Institute of Pharmacology (1975-1978); Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology and Biologist, Paris Hospitals Authority, University of Paris 7 (1979); Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology and Biologist, Faculty of Medicine, Lariboisière-Saint Louis, University of Paris 7 (1979-1981); Head, Scientific Secretariat, Ministerial Technical Commission on Pharmacovigilance, Pharmacy and Medicines Directorate, Ministry of Health; Head, Department of Pharmacology, University Hospital Centre (1981-1985); Professor in Pharmacology, University of Paris and Hospital consultant, Department of Medicine, Lariboisière-Saint Louis (1985-1993); Head, Department of Pharmacology, University Hospital Centre (1985-1993); pharmacovigilance expert, European Medicines Agency, European Union and expert on drug dependency and substance abuse, World Health Organization (1983-2000).

Memberships

Member, French Society of Therapeutics and Pharmacodynamics; member, French Society of Therapeutics and Clinical Pharmacology (1972-1996); Member, French Society of Pharmacology (since 1996); Member and President, French Society of Toxicology (since 1975); member, European Society of Toxicology (1976-1993); member, Association of Pharmacologists (1977-1996); Associate member, French Association of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (1978-1992); Founder and member of executive bureau, European Society of Pharmacovigilance (1992-1999); Associate member, French Society of Clinical Toxicology (since 1999); Founder and member, International Society of Pharmacovigilance (since 1999); honorary member and President, French Association of Poisons Centres (1996-2003); member, National Commission on Pharmacovigilance and Vice-President, National Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (present).

Publications

Six hundred publications, including scientific and popular articles, communications, original works and works of joint authorship, translations into French of works in English; basic, methodological and applied clinical research, inter alia, on: action of various medicines or toxins on passive ion exchange across excitable cell membranes; effect of various medicines on cell growth in human breast cancer cell lines; methodology in pharmacovigilance and drug dependency assessment; clinical action of medicines; unexpected, undesirable or toxic effects of medicines; poisoning from medicinal or non-medicinal substances or products.

Honours

Dissertation prize (silver medal), Faculty of Medicine, University of Paris 7 (1972); Prize in clinical pharmacology, French Society of Therapeutics and Pharmacodynamics (1974); Jean Hamburger Prize of the City of Paris (1993); Medal of the National Order of Physicians (1995); Marcel Arnaud Prize, Automobile Club of France (1998); Chevalier (Knight), Order of the Legion of Honour (2000).

5. **Sri Suryawati (Indonesia)**

Education

Doctor (Ph.D.), Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Present posts

Director, Centre for Clinical Pharmacology and Medicines Policy Studies, Gadjah Mada University; Director, Post-graduate Programme on Medicines Policy and Management, Gadjah Mada University; Head, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, Gadjah Mada University; Expert adviser to the Director of the National Agency for Drug and Food Control, Indonesia.

Previous posts

Expert Advisory Panel for Medicines Policy and Management, World Health Organization, 2001-2005 (2005-2009); Member, United Nations Millennium Project: Millennium Development Goal Task Force 5 on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and access to essential medicines; Expert Committee member for the Production of Medicines Causing Dependency, WHO, 2002 and 2006; Expert Committee member for the revision of Essential Medicines List, WHO, 2002, 2003, 2005; Executive Committee member, International Society of Drug Bulletins, Coordinator for Southeast Asia and Pacific Region, 1997-1999; WHO Consultant on medicines policy and essential medicines, Cambodia 2005, 2003, 2001 and Indonesia, 2005; WHO Consultant on promoting rational use of medicines in Pakistan, 2004, Cambodia, 2003, Malaysia, 2001 and Lao People's Democratic Republic, 2001; International facilitator in various training courses on promoting the quality use of medicines supported by WHO in India, 2002, the Islamic Republic of Iran, 2002 and 2001, Indonesia, 2001, 2000 and 1994, India, 1999, Thailand, 1998, Bangladesh, 1997 and the Philippines, 1996; WHO Consultant on drug evaluation, clinical research practices, and bioequivalence testing facilities, Vietnam and China, 2003.

Publications

Over 30 research publications in peer-reviewed journals; Contributor, *Textbook of Clinical Pharmacology: Drugs Benefits and Risks*, John Wiley & Sons, 2000; Contributor to several international training course materials, i.e., Promoting Rational Use of Medicines, Drugs and Therapeutics Committee, Drug Policy Issues in Developing Countries; Supervisor of more than 50 post-graduate theses in medicines policy and management.

Meetings attended

Euroconference on Mastering Anti-Infective Therapies, Institut Louis Pasteur, Paris, 2005; The Role of Clinical Pharmacology in Promoting Rational Drug Use in Developing Countries; International Conference on Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Brisbane, Australia, 2004; Strategies to promote quality use of medicines: Best mix of strategies for improving medicine use, case studies from developing countries, Australian National Medicine Symposium, Brisbane, 2004; Is QUM 2024 still a risky business? An International Perspective, National Medicine Symposium, Brisbane, 2004; Decentralization as a challenge to improve the quality

use of medicine: Indonesia experience; International Conference on Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Brisbane, 2004; Innovative strategies to improve prescribing: A pleasant journey from field-test to institutional programs; International Conference on Improving the Use of Medicines, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 2004.